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**NANCY MARTINEZ NAMED ASSISTANT TO THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN NLRB'S PHOENIX OFFICE**

Ronald Meisburg, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, announced today the appointment of Nancy Martinez as Assistant to the Regional Director in the Agency's Phoenix, AZ, Regional Office (Region 28). She succeeds Gordon Jorgenson, who retired from that position earlier this month.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the federal law that regulates labor-management relations in the private sector. The Agency conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and it investigates, prosecutes and remedies unfair labor practices.

As Assistant to the Regional Director, Ms. Martinez will assist Regional Director Cornele Overstreet in processing unfair labor practice cases and representation petitions filed in Region 28, which services Arizona, New Mexico, two counties in Texas and three counties in Nevada.

Announcing her appointment, General Counsel Meisburg commented:

Nancy Martinez is a talented individual and a dedicated public servant, who has earned high regard for her commitment and hard work as a Field Examiner and Supervisor in the Phoenix Regional Office. I am very pleased that she is joining the region's management team as Assistant to the Regional Director.

A native of Chimayo, New Mexico, Ms. Martinez graduated in 1980 from New Mexico State University, earning a BBA degree with a concentration in marketing. A career Agency employee, she first entered public service in 1977 as a Co-op Student with the Small Business Administration. Joining the NLRB as a Field Examiner in August 1981 in the Phoenix Regional Office, she was promoted to Supervisory Field Examiner in 2003 and held that position at the time of her promotion to Assistant to the Regional Director.

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